



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 10/617,532)
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For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC)
HEAD, METHOD FOR)
PRODUCING THE SAME AND)
MAGNETIC DISK DEVICE)
HAVING A SLIDER USING THE)
SAME)
Group Art Unit: To be assigned)
Examiner: To be assigned)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.